World Book Fair

321. SHRI TARA CHARAN MAJUMDAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a World Book Fair was organised in New Delhi in recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof with objectives;

(c) whether Publishers, authors and book-sellers of foreign countries participated in the fair;

(d) if so, their names, country-wise;

(e) what amount was spent on the organisation of this fair;

(f) whether some achievements were made by organisation of this fair; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE DEPARTMENT OF FOR EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The 12th World Book Fair was organised by the National Book Trust, India at New Delhi from 3 to 11 February, 1996, with 1,135 participants.

The main objectives of the World Book Fair were:

(i) project Indian publishing aborad as well as within the country, and Promote the sale of books and translation/reprint rights; and

(ii) acquire the same position in the Afro-Asian region as the Frankfurt Book Fair has Internationally.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The names, country-wise, of publishers, book-sellers and authors who were either exhibitors at the World Book Fair or were invited by the National Book Trust to visit the Book Fair are given in the Statement *(See* below).

(e) The exact amount spent on the fair has not yet been computed by the National Book Trust.

(f) Yes, Sir.

(g) The achievements of the recently held World Book Fair at New Delhi include the following:—

(1) A large number of people visited the fair and the business generated is estimated to be wroth Rs. 20 crores approximately.

(2) A large number of interactive programmes were held enabling publishers of various Indian languages and foreign languages to share ideas.

(3) The fair strengthened the ties/linkages with foreign countries in the field of publishing.

(4) A large number of seminars/workshops were held during the fair on subjects of concern to publishing and related industries.

Statement

List of foreign Publishers, Booksellers and Authoris

1. Australian Book Publishers Association Ltd.	Autstralia
2. Ahsania Mission Book Distribution House	Bangladesh
3. Asiatic Society of Bangladesh	Bangladesh
4. Bangladesh Shishu Academy	Bangladesh
5. Bangla Academy	Bangladesh

6.	Bidya Prakash	Bangladesh
7.	Islamic Foundation	Bangladesh
8.	Karim International (Mr. Nazmul Karim)	Bangladesh
9.	National Book Centre (Mr. Mohd. Osman Ghani)	Bangladesh
10.	National Institute of Local Government	Bangladesh
11.	Nazrul Institute	Bangladesh
12.	Shilpakala Academy	Bangladesh
13.	The University Press Ltd. (Mr. Mohiuddin Ahmed)	Bangladesh
14.	Ahmed Publishing House (Mr. Mesbauddin Ahmed)	Bangladesh
15.	Ms. Selina Hossain (Author)	Bangladesh
16.	Mr. Al-Mahmood (Author)	Bangladesh
17.	Dr. Wakil Ahmed (Author)	Bangladesh
18.	African Publishers Network (Mr. Henry Chakava, Ms. Tainio Mundondo Mr. James Tumusiime) (Represented 23 African countries—Benin, Bostswana, cameroon, Cote d' Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Mali, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe)	
19.	Ministry of Health and Education (Mr. Namgyal Dukpa & Mr. Kinzang Lendhup)	Bhutan
20.	Embassy of the Federal Republic of Brazil	Brazil
21.	Brazilian Publishers Association	Brazil
22.	Companhia Das Letras (Ms. Heloisa Jahn)	Brazil
23.	China International Book Trading Corporation (Mr. Lu Yuan Ewe. Ms. Zhang Xiaoying, Ms. Mang Mei)	China
24.	Embassy of Republic of Cuba	Cuba
25.	Embassy of the Czech Republic	Czech Republic
26.	Embassy of France (Mr. Jean Pierre Benezet Mr. Marc Baudry Ms. Isabelle Martin	France
27.	France Edition Mr. Claude Coninckx Mr. Lionel Orvian Ms. Marie-Christine Oudinet	
28.	Unipress Mr. Jean-Marc Savoye Ms. Anthea Shackleton Ms. Sophie Bocchini Mr. Paul de La Boulaye)	
29.	German Publishers and Booksellers Asociation (Mrs. Marganx Boeck)	Germany
30.	Langenscheidt KG (Publishing Group)	Germany

31. Stiftung Gralsbotschaft Publishing Co. (Mr. Kanayo Nwanze).	Germany
32. Culture House of Islamic Republic of Iran	Iran
33. Istitute for the Intellectural Development of Children and Young Adults	Israel
34. The Institute for the Translation of Hebrew Literature (Ms. Nilli Chohen)	Israel
35. The Japan Foundation/Publishers Association (Mr. Takao Ohtsuka)	Japan
36. Dewan Bahasa Dan Pustaka	Malaysia
37. Asrafee Bookshop (Mr. Adan Ibrahim)	Maldives
38. Les Editiopns de L'ocean Indien L.tee (Mr. Surendra Bissoondoyal)	Mauritius
39. Embassy of Mexico	Mexico
40. Pilgrim Book House (Mr. John Snyder)	Nepal
41. Pratik Publications	Nepal
42. Royal Nepal Academy (Mr. Dhruba Chandra)	Nepal
43. Sajha Prakashan (Mr. B.K. Sureshtha)	Nepal
44. Prof Dhuswan Sayami (Author)	Nepal
45. Mr. Dhruba Sapkota (Author)	Nepal
46. ASR Publications (Mr. Nighat Said Khan)	Pakistan
47. Indus Publications (Mr. Safdar Mehdi)	Pakistan
48. Islamic Research Institute (Mr Liaquat Mohd.)	Pakistan
49. Izharsons (Mr. Anjum Usmani)	Pakistan
50. MR Books (Mr. Mohd. Eusoph)	Pakistan
51. National Book Foundation (Mr. Muhammad Aslam Rao)	Pakistan
52. Oxford University Press	Pakistan
53. Sheikh Mubarak Ali Publishers & Booksellers (Mr. Ahmad Ali Sheikh)	Pakistan
54. Mr. Ahmad Faraz (Author)	Pakistan
55. Mr. Intizar Hussain (Author)	Pakistan
56. Sri Lanka National Book Development Council (Mr. Gunasena Vithina)	Sri Lanka
57. Sri Lanka National Library Services Board (Mr. Henry Samranayake)	Sri Lanka
58. Karunaratne & Sons Limited (Mr. M.W. Karunaratne)	Sri Lanka
59. Mrs. Kusum Dissanayake (Author)	Sri Lanka
60. Prof. Wimal Balagalla (Author)	Sri Lanka

61. S. Karger Subscription Agency	Switzerland
62. British Council Division	U.K.
63. P. Garnett & Sons Ltd. (Mr M.P. Gandhi)	U.K.
64. Tiger Books International Plc (Mr. Tony Finding)	U.K.
65. Arthur Neihoff	U.S.A.
66. Dharma Publishing (Ms. Leslie Bradburn)	U.S.A.
67. Lippincott-Raven Publishers Mr. George J. Faring	U.S.A.
68. M I T E (Miss Sonia Paul)	U.S.A.
69. New Asia Review (Mr. James Borton)	U.S.A.
70. World Trade Press (Mr. Henkelman)	U.S.A.
71. Zimbabwe International Book Fair (Mr. Paul Brickhill)	Zimbabwe
72. Book Publishers Association of Russia (ASKI) (Mr. Valery Bouyanov, Mr. Vadim Shibaev)	Russian Federation

Health Challenges in the coming century

322. SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite appreciable advances in the control of diseases, there is an urgent need to look back at the major health problem and make critical epidemiological analysis of the same as it will point towards the likely health challenges in the coming century;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to work out any Plan in this direction; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) Emphasis has been placed on strengthening the capacity for epidemiological surveillance with a view to localising the outbreaks of disease and preventing their spread.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. A broad action plan for strengthening disease surveillance has been prepared which envisages collection and flow of information, strengthening of laboratory diagnostic services, networking of centres, and continuous monitoring of disease prevalence.

Heart diseases in Delhi

323. SHRI GOVINDARO ADIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-report appearing in the 'Hindustan Times' of 9th September, 1995 under the caption "9.7 percent Delhi men have heart diseases" which is four times higher than that in the United States; and

(b) if so, the reasons for the same and the remedial steps taken to reduce this disease?